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In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003 (Paper No. 21), Applicant submits the enclosed papers. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Paper No. 21 with substitute Sequence Listing (4 pages) and diskette in computer-readable form;
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of John E. Sims with Attachments 1-4;
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copy of U.S. 6,337,072 B1;
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time; and
- ☒ A check for \$1,130.00 (\$950.00 Three-Month Extension Fee; \$180.00 IDS Fee).

Please associate these papers with the above-identified application.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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